



USFK/J4 Multinational Logistics Division

- Directs a multi-service staff responsible for developing, negotiating, and executing major bilateral and multinational logistics programs including Logistics Cost Sharing (LCS), Mutual Logistics Support Agreement (MLSA), Wartime Host Nation Support (WHNS) and Logistics Support to United Nations Sending States.

- **Chief, International Programs Division (GS-14)**: Manages, plans and organizes these multi-service logistics programs: Wartime Host Nation Support (WHNS), Mutual Logistics Support Agreements (MLSA), Logistics Cost Sharing, and Logistics Support to United Nations Sending States. Supervises Programs Branch and WHNS Branch Chiefs. Serves as Permanent US Secretary of the WHNS Combined Steering Committee (WCSC) Coordinates with USFK, Combined Forces Command (CFC), the ROK Ministry of National Defense, the ROK Joint Chiefs of Staff J4 and US Pacific Command (USPACOM) to ensure the effective and timely execution of multi-service logistics programs. Organizes multilateral Humanitarian Assistance Disaster Relief Conferences. Supervises multi-service military officers managing the Logistics Cost Sharing and Agreements Branch, the Wartime Host Nation Support Branch and the Logistics Representative to the United Nations Command. Conducts negotiations and coordination meetings with ROK Ministry of National Defense, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, ROK Joint Chiefs of Staff J4, US and ROK service components, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD). Keeps the J4, J5, USFK Chief of Staff, and the Combatant Commander informed of all host nation logistics coordination. Prepares US positions for presentation at Logistics Cooperation Committee (LCC) and Security Consultation Meeting (SCM).

Logistics Cost Sharing and Agreements Branch

Personnel assigned:

- **Chief, LCS and Agreements Branch (Lt Col)**: Directs a multi-service staff responsible for developing, negotiating, and executing major international logistics programs such as Logistics Cost Sharing (LCS) and Mutual Logistics Support Agreement (MLSA). Senior advisor to the US Forces Korea (USFK) J4 Assistant Chief of Staff on all issues involving international agreements. Management of the \$140 million Republic of Korea (ROK) burden sharing contribution under LCS involves the development, coordination, and

approval of logistics transportation, equipment acquisition and maintenance contracts that are then coordinated with and funded by the ROK Ministry of National Defense (MND). Management of the USFK MLSA involves negotiation of changes and Implementing Arrangements to the agreement as well as monitoring and reporting multinational activity under already approved Implementing Arrangements to ensure dollar thresholds are not exceeded. Coordinates sensitive joint and combined logistics programs with PACOM, JCS, OSD and ROK ministry level agencies. Reviews and manages the Critical Requirements Deficiency List (CRDL) process with the US Components and ROK MND under the Follow On MOA (FOMOA). Maintains a database of logistics international agreements.

- **LCS Officer (GS-13)**: Develops, negotiates and executes a multi-project \$140M joint logistics burden sharing program with Republic of Korea (ROK) Ministry of National Defense (MND), US Air Force, US Army, US Navy, and US Marines. Provides leadership and direction on logistics burden sharing program issues to the United States Forces Korea (USFK) Logistics Council of Colonels, the USFK J4 Assistant Chief of Staff, component commands and USFK staff. Initiates, concludes, and manages all logistics burden sharing memorandums of agreement between the US and ROK MND. Coordinates sensitive staff actions with USCINCPAC, JCS, ROK MND and USFK staff. Reviews and processes contract actions from the originator through both the Contracting Command Korea (CCK) and ROK MND. Prepares budget allocation recommendations for the Logistics Council of Colonels and conducts quarterly Council of Colonels meetings to establish spending allocations and priorities. Interfaces directly with contractors on program requirements, status and billing information. Assists with the administration of mutual logistics support agreements.

– **Wartime Host Nation Support Branch**

Personnel assigned:

- **Chief, WHNS Branch (LTC)**: Directs the United States Forces, Korea (USFK) Wartime Host Nation Support Program. Conducts bilateral negotiations with representatives of the Republic of Korea (ROK) Ministry of National Defense (MND) to acquire host nation military and civilian resources to support the reception, staging, onward movement, and sustainment of all On-Peninsula and TPFDD United States Forces (Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Special Operations Forces) in times of crisis or hostilities. Collects and validates WHNS requirements from the US component commands. Advises the ACoS, J4, USFK Commanders, CINCPAC, JCS and OSD on WHNS policies, procedures, and capabilities and on the status of all MOAs, Technical Arrangements (TAs) and other negotiated support agreements that pertain to WHNS. Serves as a permanent member of the international US-ROK WHNS Combined Steering Committee (WCSC), which is required by treaty to meet twice a year during armistice and daily during wartime at which time, the committee works directly with ROK Ministries and the

US Department of State. Develops and participates in WHNS activities during combined US-ROK exercises. Provides training and staff assistance to USFK organizations, service components and major incoming units.

- **WHNS Logistics Officer (MAJ)**. Joint Staff Officer in the Wartime Host Nation Support (WHNS) Branch, United States Forces Korea (USFK) ACoS, J4. Provides advice, assistance, and training to USFK staff and subordinate commands. Assists with the development of the USFK WHNS program, including policy and procedures for obtaining Republic of Korea (ROK) resources during contingencies. Reviews and evaluates new and revised functional oriented documents which articulate WHNS procedures. Provides assistance to USFK staff, field proponents, and Host Nation officials regarding the procedures for requesting Host Nation Support. Coordinates with ROK Ministry of National Defense (ROK MND), Service Components and Functional Area experts to obtain support for Reception, Staging, Onward Movement, and Integration (RSOI) and sustainment of US forces during contingencies. Conducts coordination and training in WHNS procedures during armistice and serves as the WHNS lead for planning and executing participation in combined exercises.
- **WHNS Officer (GS-12)**: Provides advice, assistance, and training to USFK staff and subordinate commands. Assists with the development of the USFK WHNS program, including policy and procedures for obtaining Republic of Korea (ROK) resources during contingencies. Reviews and evaluates new and revised functional oriented documents which articulate WHNS procedures. Provides assistance to USFK staff, field proponents, and Host Nation officials regarding the procedures for requesting Host Nation Support. Coordinates with ROK Ministry of National Defense (ROK MND), Service Components and Functional Area experts to obtain support for Reception, Staging, Onward Movement, and Integration (RSOI) and sustainment of US forces during contingencies. Conducts coordination and training in WHNS procedures during armistice and serves as the WHNS lead for planning and executing participation in combined exercises.
- **International Relations Officer (KGS-12)**: Performs a variety of duties associated with the review/analysis and participation in all aspects of coordination negotiation and acquisition of ROK civil and military material and services needed by in-country US Forces (Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Special Operations Forces) to transition to war, support reinforcing US forces and sustain all US forces during wartime operations. Conducts negotiations with ROK military and civil officials for the purpose of securing host nation support during wartime. Negotiates the details of Memorandum of agreement and Technical Arrangements outlining the support to be provided to US forces during contingency and war. Performs Korean-English and English-Korean simultaneous interpretations and idiomatic translations. Services include interpretation at meetings, conferences and social gatherings; translations of written communications such as letters, memorandums agreements, speeches, and briefings.